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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.97(d)

Hon. Commissioner for Patents

Sir:

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications
are submitted herewith:

European Patent Application EP 0 762 338 A2 (Berthold et al.), dated March 12, 1997, and English abstract thereof;

European Patent Application EP 0 825 566 A2 (Eddy et al.), dated February 25, 1998;

European Patent Application EP 0 927 968 A2 (Günther et al.), dated July 7, 1999, and corresponding United States Patent No. 6,418,422 B1, dated July 9, 2002;

British Patent Application GB 2 334 360 A (Fest et al.), dated August 18, 1999;

International Publication WO 98/13790 (Brookner et al.), dated April 2, 1998;

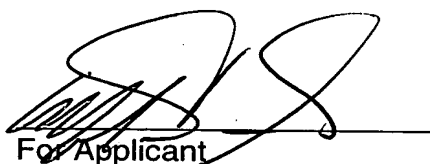
European Search Report dated April 26, 2005.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e) the undersigned herewith states that each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97 (d), consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement is requested.

Enclosed is the fee in the amount of \$180.00.

Respectfully submitted,



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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIALS		PATENT NO.	DATE	PATENTEE	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE
	A	6,418,422 B1	07/09/02	Guenther et al.			
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENT

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	J	0 762 338 A2	03/12/97	Europe			
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	M	2 334 360 A	08/18/99	Great Britain			
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